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Mr. President,

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 114**, HUNTING AMENDMENTS, by Senator D. P. Hinkins, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Lines 29 through 34:
 - 29 (2) {-(a)} A {-state agency or } private person may not use any aircraft for the prevention of
 - damage without first obtaining a use permit from the department.
 - 31 {-(b) A state agency that contemplates the use of aircraft for the protection of agricultural
 - 32 crops, livestock, poultry, or wildlife shall file an application with the department for an aircraft
 - 33 use permit to enable the agency to issue licenses to personnel within the agency charged with
 - 34 the responsibility to protect such resources.
- 2. Page 2, Lines 40 through 44:
 - 40 (3) The department may issue an annual permit for aerial hunting to a private person for the
 - 41 protection of land, water, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, human life, or crops, if the
 - 42 person shows that the person or the person's designated pilot, along with the aircraft to be used







- in the aerial hunting, are licensed and qualified in accordance with the requirements of the
- 44 <u>department set by rule.</u>
- 3. Page 2, Line 51:
 - 51 (6) Aerial hunting activity under a permit issued by the department is restricted to:
- 4. Page 3, Line 62:
 - 62 Administrative Rulemaking Act, that are necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.
 - (8) The issuance of an aerial hunting permit or license under this section does not authorize the holder to use aircraft to hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect protected wildlife, as defined in Section 23-13-2, unless also authorized by the Division of Wildlife Resources under Section 23-20-12.

Respectfully,

Ralph Okerlund Chair

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